

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD JANUARY 19, 2005, PHOENIX, AZ

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on January 19, 2005, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Members Present:

Deputy Tamatha Villar
Sheriff Gary Butler
Ms. Lisa Flores
Assistant Director Rod Covey, for Acting Director David Felix
Chief Jerry Sheridan
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga
Chief Jack Harris
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Mr. Theodore Campagnolo, for Attorney General Terry Goddard
Mr. Joseph Duarte
Mr. Paul Felice, for Director Dora Schriro

Staff in Attendance:

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director
Lyle Mann, Deputy Director
Bob Forry, Manager
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist
Marie Dryer, Compliance Specialist
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist
Gary Maschner, Compliance Specialist

Attorney for the Public Body Present:

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Sergeant Aaron LeSuer, Oro Valley PD
Officer Paul Blair, Oro Valley PD

A. Call to Order:

At 10:05 a.m. Chairperson Sheriff Gary Butler called the meeting to order.

B. Discussion of RF designator.

Director Hammarstrom provided an explanation of the RF designator and how it came up for a discussion by the Board. Ms. Diana Stabler supplied background information on the use of the RF and the statutory and regulatory issues surrounding the use of it.

The Board discussed this issue and requested Staff to come up with some definitions for the Board's future consideration.

C. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct.

Case #1 Juan M. Alvarado: The Board voted to close with an RF.

Deputy Tamatha Villar recused herself from any participation. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to close with an RF. Chief Jack Harris seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #2 Paul G. Blair: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

Chief Patricia Huntsman made a motion to initiate proceedings. Mr. Paul Felice seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #3 John M. Blaise III: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

Mr. Theodore Campagnolo recused himself from any participation. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings. Dr. Michael Polakowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #4 Nathan D. Christensen: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

Chief Gary Butler recused himself from any participation. Director Rod Covey chaired this item. Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was approved by an nine to two vote.

Case #5 Chad W. Hale: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

Director Rod Covey and Sheriff Gary Butler recused themselves from any participation. Mr. Paul Felice chaired this item. Dr. Michael Polakowski made a motion to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement. Chief Patricia Huntsman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #6 Bernadette A. Koren: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

Mr. Theodore Campagnolo and Director Rod Covey recused themselves from any participation. Mr. Paul Felice chaired this item.

Chief Jack Harris made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #7 Brian T. Neus: The Board voted to close with No Action. Mr. Theodore Campagnolo recused himself from any participation. Chief Paul Felice made a motion to close with No Action. Chief Jack Harris seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #8 Garrett W. Pierce: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings and to additional language after To Wit: and 13-2704, 13-2907.01 or 39-161 and 13-2704, to rule seven. Dr. Michael Polakowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #9 Erin R. Todecheene: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga recused himself from any participation. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to initiate proceedings. Mr. Paul Felice seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

C. Adjourn:

Chief Jack Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Michael Polakowski seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of January 2005.

BY: _____
Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary